

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. ABE, et al.
Serial No.: 10/587,539
Filed: JULY 28, 2006
For: NOVEL TASTE-MODIFYING POLYPEPTIDE NAS, DNA
THEREOF AND USE THEREOF
Group AU: 1656
Examiner: David J. Steadman
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments; and

A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing amendments made in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 28, 2006, and a Substitute Abstract, are provided in an Appendix.